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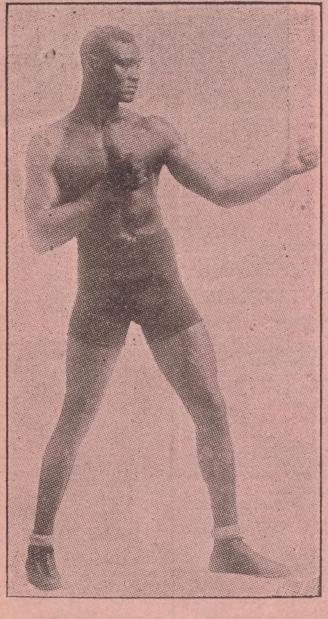
The People's Choice for Championship Contenders

In World Wide Contest Conducted by The Boxing Blade



HARRY WILLS

Negro Heavyweight, who was picked by boxing followers as the best contender for Jack Dempsey's world heavyweight championship.

HOW THEY FINISHED

Standings of Winners and Runnersup and Total Votes Received

TO BOX JACK DEMPSEY

Harry Wills	43,700
Tom Gibbons	25,700
Luis Firpo	22,000

TO BOX MIKE McTIGUE

Jim Delaney	31,600
Tiger Flowers	26,000

TO BOX HARRY GREB

Jeff Smith	35,400
Jock Malone	12,500

TO BOX MICKEY WALKER

Dave Shade	33,600
Billy Wells	10,100

TO BOX PINKIE MITCHELL

Sailor Friedman	13,100
Johnny Tillman	8,900

TO BOX BENNY LEONARD

Sid Barbarian	29,200
Charley White	11,000

TO BOX JOHNNY DUNDEE

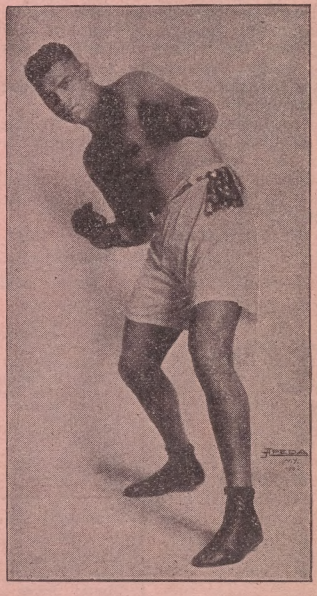
Sammy Mandell	33,400
Mike Dundee	10,400

TO BOX JOE LYNCH

Carl Tremaine	33,200
Pal Moore	16,100

TO BOX PANCHO VILLA

Bud Taylor	37,900
Young Van Ness	23,400



JACK DEMPSEY

Heavyweight Champion of the World, whose most fit opponent in a title battle would be Harry Wills, Negro challenger, according to the vote cast by Boxing Blade readers.

Boxing Followers Express Their Choice of Title Contenders at Close of the Boxing Blade Contest

Over Million Votes Cast by Fans in All Parts of World Show Most Popular Challengers of Champions in All Divisions—Winners Picked by Public Are Most Worthy Contenders for Championships —Final Result Demonstrates That Public is Good Judge of Relative Merits of Boxers in All Classes.

THE contest conducted by the Boxing Blade to select by public choice the most popular opponents for the world champions of all divisions ended at noon, October 30th. The contest, which ran for fourteen weeks, aroused world-wide interest and more than a million votes were cast by fans in all parts of the globe. Over 400 boxers were entered and voted for by admirers during the course of the contest.

The final results as given in this issue do not contain the names of all boxers who were entered, but gives only those who received 500 or more votes, of which there are 140.

However, the list given here shows the most popular boxers and how they stand in the opinion of the boxing followers who voted for them.

The vote demonstrates that the public is a good judge of the relative merits of the various challengers for championship honors. With but few exceptions the boxers selected as the most worthy opponents for the various champions are really the best challengers for the titles.

The standing of the entries in the final checkup gives boxing promoters a line on how and where the various boxers stand with the public whose verdict is the real and final one in matchmaking.

In winning the contest for the most popular contender to fight Champion Jack Dempsey, Harry Wills, New Orleans negro polled a total of 43,700 votes which was 5,800 more than any other one challenger received in any one division.

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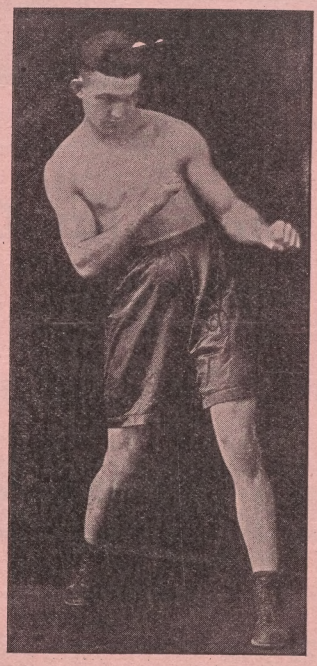
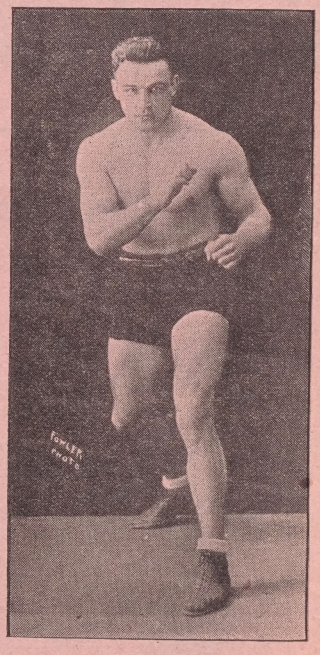


JIM DELANEY



JEFF SMITH

Following is the final standings and total vote received by all boxers who polled 500 or more votes:

JACK DEMPSEY

Harry Wills	43700
Tommy Gibbons	25700
Luis Firpo	22000
Jack Renault	5100
Bob Roper	4900
Farmer Lodge	2100
Jim Herman	1400
Jim Delaney	1400
Bob Martin	800
Jack Herman	700

MIKE McTIGUE

Jimmy Delaney	31400
Tiger Flowers	26000
Tommy Gibbons	24200
Harry Greb	16200
Gene Tunney	9000
Jeff Smith	6600
Georges Carpentier	4200
George Kuhn	1400
Tommy Loughren	1400
Young Stribling	1200
Sgt. Ray Smith	1100
Rocco Stramagalia	1000
Battling Siki	1000
John L. Walker	600

HARRY GREB

Jeff Smith	35400
Jock Malone	12500
Billy Emke	9200
Jack Reddick	8100
Jim Delaney	4000
Jack Schoendorf	2100
Bryan Downey	2100
Johnny Wilson	2100
Young Stribling	1500
Gunner Joe Quinn	1400
George Kuhn	1400
Lou Bogash	1000
Soldier Buck	900
Battling Siki	800
James O'Gatty	700
Mark Moore	700

MICKEY WALKER

Dave Shade	33600
Billy Wells	10100
Bud Logan	9600
Jimmy Jones	6700
Jack Britton	4500
Battling Budd	2500
Tillie Kid Herman	2100
Micky Forkins	1900
Grady Franklin	1700
Jimmy Gill	1600
Paul Doyle	1400
Johnny Finley	1300
Jock Malone	1100
Joey O'Hara	1000
Eddie Burnbrook	800
Frank Schoell	700
Johnny Tillman	700
Morrie Schlaiffer	700

PINKIE MITCHELL

Sailor Friedman	13100
Johnny Tillman	8900
Tommy O'Brien	7300
Basil Galiano	7200
Eddie Fitzsimmons	5900
Lew Tendler	3900
Eddie Kid Wagner	3400
Johnny Schauer	3100
Joe Sielaff	2700
Pepper Martin	2400
Frankie Garcia	2200
Simon Wanger	1700
Bud Logan	1500
Joe Sangor	1400
Joe Trabon	1300
Johnny Kilbane	1200
Eugene Criqui	1100
Joe Paglina	1000
Joe Benjamin	1000
Kid Kaplan	900
Danny Kramer	800
Charley White	800
Jack Joseph	700
Joe Welling	700
Jack Zivic	600
Jim Cashill	600
Ray Pryel	600

BENNY LEONARD

Sid Barbarian	29200
Charley White	11000
Rocky Kansas	9500
Johnny O'Donnell	9200
Lew Tendler	5100
Tommy Teague	3700
Eddy Boehme	3400
Eddy Moak	2900
Jack Zivic	2600
Richie Mitchell	1000
Young Ketchell	800
Joe Welling	700
Al Grunan	600

JOHNNY DUNDEE

Sammy Mandell	33100
Mike Dundee	10400
Micky O'Dowd	8200
Charley Glaser	5500
Andy Chaney	5000
Babe Herman	4200
Stuart McLean	4100
Lew Silver	2000
Frankie Garcia	1900
Dandy Dillon	500

JOE LYNCH

Carl Tremaine	33200
Pal Moore	16100
Joe Burman	12100
Charlie Glaser	5100
Bobby Hughes	2100
Pete Zivic	1800
Eddy Anderson	1800
Midget Smith	1700
Bobby Wolygast	1700
Connie Currey	1300
Harry Gordon	1300
Bud Taylor	1300
Howard Mayberry	1000
Young Montreal	1000
Vic Foley	1000
Kid Williams	900
Stuart McLean	800
Herbie Schaffer	600

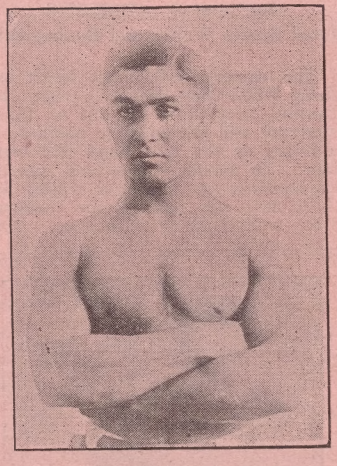
PANCHO VILLA

Bud Taylor	37900
Young Van Ness	23400
Willie Wee Glaser	4300
Bobby Wolgast	3700
Pal Moore	3000
Frankie Genaro	2700
Delos Williams	2300
Johnny Buff	2000
Battling Kid Dugan	1100
Joe Grimm	900
Pete Zivic	900
Joe Boyle	800
Kid Pancho	600
Eddie O'Dowd	600
Abe Attell Goldstein	600

Winners In Boxing Blade Title Contenders Contest

Boxers Chosen by Ring Followers Throughout World as Best Opponents for Champions in Various Classes

DAVE SHADE



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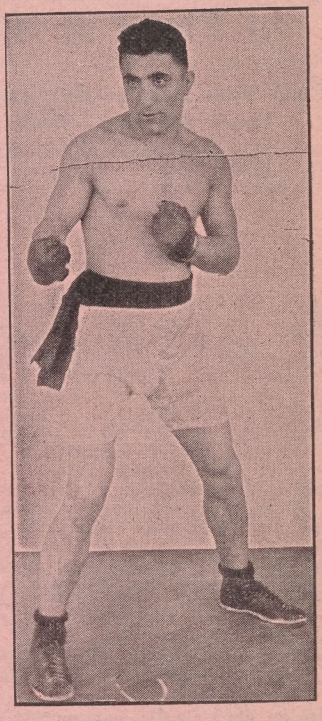
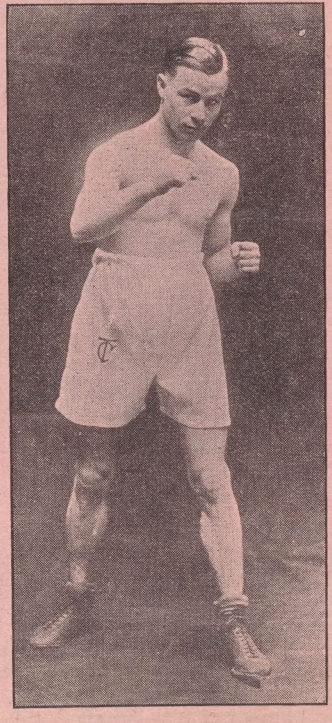
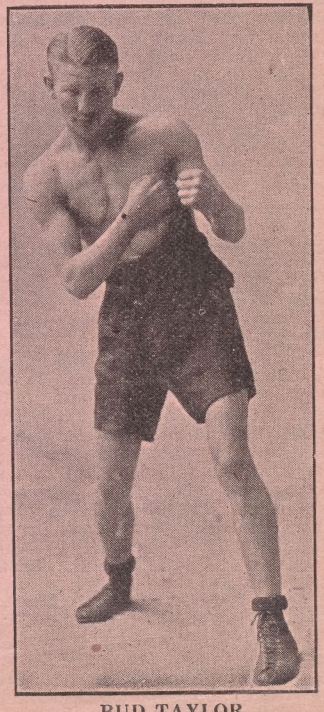


SID BARBARIAN

SAMMY MANDELL



CARL TREMAINE



BUD TAYLOR

Eastern Boxers Who Go to California Must Learn to Fight at Top Speed Throughout 4-Round Bouts

Coast Fans Demand Hurricane Action from Opening Gong to Finish and Will Not Stand for Any Fancy Sparring—Mediocre Boxers Find Going Tough and Can't Get By, but High Class Boys Make Good—Three Shows Staged Weekly in Los Angeles—Timely Gossip of the Ring

By TOM S. ANDREWS
(Noted Sports Writer and Boxing Critic)

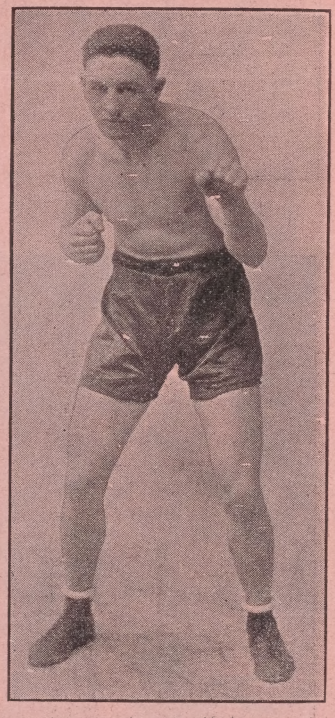
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Eastern boxers must think there are gold nuggets dangling from every tree in California, free for the picking, judging from the way they are coming in singles and pairs to the Golden State, or it may be that many of them think the four-round game is soft compared to the ten and fifteen rounders in New York and other metropolitan centers.

There have been many of the second and third class variety, but of late some of the better class boys are making their appearance. Midget Smith and Jack Sharkey, two very smart and clever bantams of a few years ago, tried the four-round game, but they evidently tried to get by without training very hard, as they did not make much of an impression.

Here are a few of the latest arrivals: Dick Griffin, bantam, Texas; Speedy Sparks, Cincinnati middleweight; Mike Paulson, Minneapolis welter; Dandy Dillon, Minneapolis bantam; Billy Stearns, Minneapolis lightweight; Marty Cross, New York welter; Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight; Sammy Waltz, New York feather; Young Zulu Kid, Brooklyn flyweight; Ray Jeffries, Chicago bantam; Ray Long, Missouri welter; Frankie Brown, New York feather; Harry Mansell, Philadelphia bantam; Bobby Dyson, New Bedford, Conn., bantam; Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight; Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight; Terry Martin, New York bantam; "Pepper" Martin, New York junior lightweight; Charley Egan, Baltimore welter; Billy Cole, St. Louis lightweight. More are on the way.

The Martin boys, Terry and Pepper, like Jimmy Delaney and Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul, made a hit the first time out, winning in decisive fashion, much to the delight of their hustling manager, Johnny Keyes. Terry won over Eddie Macy without trouble, but was not so impressive as Pepper, who knocked the props from under Frankie McCann in less than one minute. McCann never had a chance to get started. Martin rushed in and landed with a right swing to the jaw, putting Frankie to the canvas for the nine count. Another feint and a right swing and McCann went into dreamland for the necessary "ten" and then some. That means more work for the Martins in Jack Doyle's arena.

The eastern lads must learn one thing when they decide to visit California—they must cut out all fancy sparring and get down to business in a hurry or the razz band will work fast. To those who attend strictly to business it is worth while, but those who are looking for "sucker" jobs—well, best to stay away. The inducements are good, as valuable "medals" are dished out. At present there are three shows going every week and efforts are being made to establish a fourth one. There may be opposition to the ten-round bouts, but it looks as though a law legalizing contests of that duration will be put over within the next two years.



VINCENT PEPPER MARTIN
New York Featherweight

HAS GIVEN 3,000 DECISIONS

There are few referees of boxing matches in the world who have had more decisions to hand out than Harry Lee and George Blake, who officiate at most of the important matches around Los Angeles. Harry Lee was formerly a New York man and at one time acted as trainer for the New York Yankees, now champions of the world. Lee says he has officiated in over 3,000 battles where he gave decisions without the aid of judges. Blake has also officiated in that number of contests, but many of them have been where the judges first gave their verdicts, thus relieving him of some of the strain. It might be mentioned, too, that Harry Stout, New York referee, and formerly of Milwaukee, officiated in over 2,500 boxing matches where he gave decisions, and that was in bouts of ten and fifteen rounds each. At present Stout is considering an offer to go to Havana to referee all the big matches there. His judgment was excellent in nearly every match he refereed, as his record will show.

It was Harry Lee who brought Freddy Welsh, ex-world's lightweight champion, out for his early matches in the east. According to Lee, the clever Freddy was one of the easiest men to handle he ever met and at the same time one of the best.

"In my opinion," said Lee, "Welsh was one of the greatest boxers who ever donned a glove. It was not so much what he could do to others, but what they could not do to him. Welsh was not a strong lad when he started, but he had a wonderful knowledge of the game and also knew how to train properly. His defense was remarkable and seldom a fighter ever succeeded in getting to his body with damaging blows. Griffo was wonderful as a blocker of punches, catching the blows before they had traveled half the distance intended, but Freddy had a knack of blocking in close and knowing what his opponent intended doing. His short cutting jabs, like Kid McCoy's, told on an opponent in a long fight. Had Welsh been a harder hitter he would have been the wonder fighter of the age."

"Another great little fighter, but who never got into the big doings," continued Lee, "was Chick Tucker, a little Italian lad of New York. He had everything in the way of boxing

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

THE slogan of the Commission seems to be "Confusion, Contention and Contradiction."

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They are still continually making new ridiculous rules and champions.

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Which cause great confusion but are finally lost in the shuffle.

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What a fine mess they have made of the world's bantam championship.

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But the fans still recognize Joe Lynch as the legitimate King of that class.

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Notwithstanding the muddling edict issued by the bombastic commission.

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Eddie Mead, Lynch's worthy manager, declares there was a deep plot to rob his protege of his title in Lynch's proposed contest at the Garden with Joe Burman.

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A certain clique of wise sharpshooters suddenly made Burman an 8 to 5 favorite by flooding Broadway with their money.

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This, with a lot of queer moves, made Manager Mead very suspicious, indeed.

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And Eddie promptly pulled his champion out of the dangerous match.

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The inside of which is a long story that cannot be told in small items.

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Just how the wise clique was going to job Lynch may be unfolded later on.

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Nate Lewis, the just manager of Burman, is very indignant over the whole affair.

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He says: "All I wanted was a fair fight and the best boy to win."

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Manager Lewis has always been an upright man in all his fistic transactions.

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And nobody can accuse him of anything wrong in the Lynch-Burman wrangle.

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But the crooked clique has a dark and mysterious way of their own to scheme and trick boobs and soft suckers.

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For many a bunk they have pulled off right under the very nose of the near-sighted commission.

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Referee Harry Lewis only laughed when Harry Greb fouled Lou Bogash so frequently in their recent bout in Newark, N. J.

Probably the Jersey referee considers those no decision melees a joke anyway.

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Many of the profound scribes differed as to the winner as usual.

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Some of them declared Greb won while others claim Bogash was the victor.

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That kind of newspaper decisions are certainly a joke, indeed.

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Mike McTigue has had some twenty managers off and on.

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And now he's raising the devil with Joe Jacobs, his present hustling pilot.

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"I didn't get a cent from the four fights McTigue had in Europe, although I am justly entitled to a third of his earnings," says Manager Jacobs.

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"Neither did I get a dollar from that nasty muss with Young Stribling at Columbus, Ga.," added Jacobs more in sorrow than in anger.

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It's no strawberry festival to control and manage some of the chesty boxers these days.

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Benny Valgar recently begged Eddie Mead to release him from his contract, pleading he had a fine chance to start in some new business.

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Good-natured Edward promptly granted the request to Benny.

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And Valgar promptly walked across Broadway and signed up a new contract with Leo P. Flynn as his manager.

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Now the same Mr. Valgar is scuffling hard to break away from Mr. Flynn.

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But Mr. Flynn is not quite so soft and easy as Mr. Mead.

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When one gets the fight germ into his system it's mighty hard to get it out.

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"I've tried for years to get away from the game, but it seems almost impossible," says "Casino Joe" Woodman, the veteran impresario.

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"The fight germ is worse than any narcotic habit," declares Jimmy Bronson.

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Although William A. Brady, Al Woods and Sam Harris have made millions in theatrical productions, they are still enthusiastic fight fans.

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Years ago these three great theatrical moguls played very prominent parts in the fistic sport.

They made their first real money in the boxing game and consequently acquired the fight germ as well.

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Many of the banished boxers from this state are quite prosperous in other parts of the country.

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Poor Al Lippe will probably have to make a trip to France to have the infernal cancer cut out or burnt out by radium.

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Boo Boo Hoff, the Philadelphia boxing promoter, has contributed $2,000 toward the Lippe fund.

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Freeman Bernstein, noted Broadway theatrical agent, is throwing the bull down in Mexico.

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It was he who promoted that "terrific battle" between Sam Langford and Jim Flynn at Mexico City.

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"If Bernstein gets back to Broadway alive he's lucky," says Dan Morgan.

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James Francis Sullivan, the Broadway comedian, is writing a play: "Muldoon, the Comic Calamity."

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The Burman-Goldstein bout at the Garden only drew $11,000.

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Goldstein out of this received $2,000 for his end.

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Rather small receipts for a championship battle in the famous historic arena, to say the least.

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It was also a dismal frost for the hungry ticket speculators, who bought a pile of the best seats before Joe Lynch dropped out of the picture.

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But these same ticket scalpers could well afford to lose on the show.

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Have they not been reaping a golden harvest on many of the other big fistic attractions for many moons?

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And will they not reap another golden harvest this winter from all the big pugilistic attractions here?

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These fly ticket speculators seem to have some mysterious power which allows them to impose upon the public.

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Neither the Boxing Commission nor any other authority make any attempt whatsoever to stop this rank imposition.

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Somebody in power must surely be getting quite a substantial bit from the smart scalpers.

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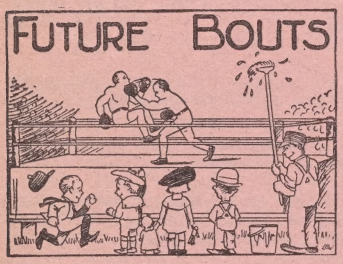


Mike McTigue vs. Gene Tunney, 15 rounds, New York City, Dec. 10th.

Johnny Dundee vs. Joey Sangor, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26th.

Harry Wills vs. Jack Thompson, 12 rounds, Newark, N. J., Nov. 5th.

Earl Blue vs. Jimmy Nuss, 10 rounds, Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 2nd.

Jim Delaney vs. Martin Burke, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 6th.

Earl Blue vs. Navy Rostan, 10 rounds, Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 9th.

Jim Delaney vs. Jack Reeves, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Billy McCann, 12 rounds, Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 14th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Bob Fitzsimmons, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Harry Foley vs. Tommy Loughran, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Nov. 14th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Bob Devine, 10 rounds, Appleton, Wis., Nov. 15th.

Big Munn vs. Jack Clifford, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16th.

Joey Sangor vs. Irish Johnny Curtin, 12 rounds, Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 6th.

Joey Sangor vs. Freddie Jacks, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17th.

Eddie Boehme vs. Abe Thompson, 10 rounds, Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 5th.

Joey Clein vs. Joe Azzeralla, 8 rounds, Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 5th.

Joe Sielaff vs. Joe Jawson, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5th.

Carl Duane vs. Frankie Conway, 12 rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Nov. 5th.

Alex Trambitas vs. Johnny Nichols, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., Nov. 12th.

Johnny Darcy vs. Pete August, 12 rounds, Mariesville, R. I., Nov. 7th.

Vic McLaughlin vs. Pete Coleman, 12 rounds, New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 7th.

Frankie Barrick vs. Joe Meinhardt, 10 rounds, New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 7th.

Pete (Sailor) Byron vs Johnny Leonard, 10 rounds, Lynn, Mass., Nov. 6th.

Jack Zivic vs. Joe Tiplitz, 10 rounds, Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12th.

Cannonball Eddie Martin vs. Young Montreal, 6 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 8th.

Harry Galfund vs. Harry Martone, 10 rounds, Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8th.

Nat Pincus vs. Young Mulligan, 10 rounds, Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8th.

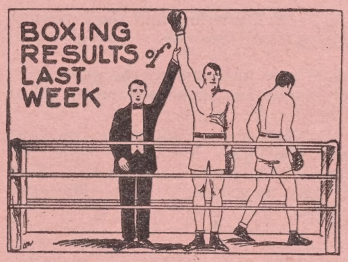
Joey Silvers vs. Willie Shugrue, 10 rounds, Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8th.

Jack Reddick vs. Billy Conley, 10 rounds, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 3rd.

Joe Cooper vs. Alex Novecky, 10 rounds, Covington, Ky., Nov. 25th.

Johnny Knauf vs. Bat Krause, 10 rounds, Farzo, N. D., Nov. 10th.

Jack Bloomfield vs. Frank Goddar, 20 rounds, London, England, Nov. 21st.



EAST

Dave Shade defeated Billy Wells, fifteen rounds at New York City, Oct. 26th.

Sammy Mandell defeated Harry Kid Brown, twelve rounds at New York City, Oct. 26th.

Johnny Hamm knocked out Benny Bedouin, second round at New York City, Oct. 26th.

Louis Vincentino knocked out Barney Keeley, third round at New York City, Oct. 26th.

Jimmy Hutchinson defeated Jackie Harris, four rounds at New York City, Oct. 26th.

Benny Valger won on a foul from Billy Defoe in the ninth round at New York City, Oct. 23rd.

Sid Terris defeated Johnny Coney, ten rounds at New York City, Oct. 23rd.

Mickey Taylor and Wee Wee Jimmy Collins boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 20th.

Joe Wright and Al Tiano boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 20th.

Willie Gilligan defeated Willie Clarkson, eight rounds at New York City, Oct. 25th.

Bobby Risden defeated Joe Malito, eight rounds at New York City, Oct. 25th.

Jack Cronin and Young Peppy boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 25th.

Eddie Clifford knocked out Johnny Burke, fourth round at New York City, Oct. 25th.

Larry Goldberg won on a foul from Young Montreal in the first round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25th.

Pete August defeated Cleveland Johnny Downes, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25th.

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin knocked out Billy Ryckoff, fifth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Joey Silvers and Joe Glick boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Johnny Vestri defeated Joe Abruzzi at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Patsy Bodice knocked out Arthur Erickson, fourth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Frankie Jerome defeated Harry (Battling) Leonard, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 20th.

Jack Tilyou defeated Otto Johnson, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 20th.

Carl Duane defeated Mickey Brown, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 22nd.

Louis Petrozelli defeated Frankie Richie, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 22nd.

Willie Davis defeated Willie Daney, six rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 24th.

Johnny Gorney defeated Joe White, six rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 24th.

Vic Brog defeated Willie Fentour, six rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 24th.

George Dougherty defeated Billy Wiley, six rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 24th.

Joe Scapaton knocked out Benny Herth, third round in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 24th.

Ernie McCarron knocked out Toby Daley, third round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Jimmy Irace knocked out Johnny Englazes, third round at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Sandy Taylor and Wildman Gould boxed eight rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23rd.

Eddie Riley and Billy Brown boxed eight rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23rd.

Harry Brandon and Sammy Butts boxed eight rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23rd.

Sammy Bienfeld and Al Felder boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20th.

Jack Snyder defeated Frankie Curley at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20th.

Irish Fagan defeated Charlie Murray, twelve rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 25th.

Georgie Vanderbilt defeated Kid Rash, ten rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 25th.

Panama Joe Gans knocked out Whitey Black, eighth round at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22nd.

Jimmy (Butch) O'Hagen defeated Johnny Klesch, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23rd.

Young Marino defeated George Muigna, ten rounds at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 23rd.

Charlie Holman won on a foul from Kid Williams in the eighth round at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24th.

Young Tansey and Porkey Diggins boxed ten rounds to a draw at Nashua, N. H., Oct. 22nd.

Louis Hamlin knocked out Bobby Jones, third round at Nashua, N. H., Oct. 22nd.

Joe St. Hilaire knocked out K. O. Leach, sixth round at Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 22nd.

Alex Hart defeated Joe Reno, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Pete Sarmiento defeated Benny Bass, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Young K. O. Chaney defeated Sammy Schiff, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

Cuddy De Marco knocked out Pedro Campo, sixth round at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.

K. O. Leonard defeated Soldier Taylor, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.

Larry Estridge and Joe Libby boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.

Jerry Hayes defeated Jim Booker, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.

Al Markie defeated Al Monaghan, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.

Charlie O'Neill defeated Sammy Blackstone, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.

Billy Mahoney knocked out Johnny Dugan, fifth round at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23rd.

Harry Martone defeated Ritz Walters, eight rounds at Newark, N. J., Oct. 22nd.

Lew Chester defeated Sailor Boy Benson, eight rounds at Newark, N. J., Oct. 22nd.

Jimmy Pelucca and Battling Peach boxed eight rounds at Newark, N. J., Oct. 22nd.

Lew Paluso defeated Artie McCann, ten rounds at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22nd.

Emil Paluso knocked out Jackie Sanders, second round at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22nd.

Jack Burke and Bob Fitzsimmons boxed ten rounds to a draw at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22nd.

Marty Ward won on a foul from Jimmy Land at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22nd.

Artie Kaufmann and George Kersten boxed to a draw at Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22nd.

Farmer Lodge lost on foul to Chuck Wiggins in the sixth round at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26th.

Stanley Smith knocked out Johnny Thiele, second round at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26th.

Freddie Boorde and Joe Putt boxed six rounds to a draw at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26th.

Eddie Collins and Elmer Mayer boxed six rounds to a draw at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26th.

Jack Palmer defeated Warnie Smith, twelve rounds at Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 25th.

Patsy Reilly defeated Jack Perry, six rounds at Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 22nd.

Johnny Lee defeated Kid Channell, six rounds at Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 22nd.

Harry Henderson knocked out Young Greb, first round at Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 22nd.

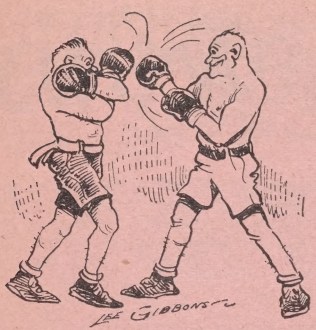
Tod Smith knocked out Pete Myers, seventh round at Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 22nd.

Jimmy Gaffney and Breddie Hill boxed eight rounds to a draw at Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 22nd.

MIDDLE WEST

Jimmy Gill knocked out Bates Cunningham, second round at La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.

Julius Wirth defeated Donnie Dean, six rounds at La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.



Andy Skaff defeated Elmer Severson, six rounds at La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.

Jack Moochie knocked out Tom Wenzel, ninth round at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 25th.

Jimmy Russo defeated Mike Brady, ten rounds at Urbana, Ill., Oct. 23rd.

Chick Neal knocked out [illegible] Smith, second round at Urbana, Ill., Oct. 23rd.

Shorty Martone defeated Dave Roche, four rounds at Urbana, Ill., Oct. 23rd.

Herman Barr knocked out Harry Mullin, sixth round at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 25th.

Mike Bardoe knocked out Kid Buck, second round at Moline, Ill., Oct. 26th.

Lefty Martier knocked out Bob Connolly, second round at Moline, Ill., Oct. 26th.

Correction—Our Oct. 27th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Donnie Dean defeated Kid Morley, eight rounds at Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 13th. From information received from Martin Slattery, Shelton, Nebr., Kid Morley defeated Donnie Dean.

Eddie Welch defeated Glen Milligan, ten rounds at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 24th.

"Newsboy" Brown defeated Jock McFee, eight rounds at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 24th.

Jack McDonald defeated Ralph Alexander, ten rounds at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Sailor Larson knocked out Sammy Frager, seventh round at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Smilie Griswell and Frankie Moha boxed four rounds to a draw at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Leo Licata defeated Young Wiggers, four rounds at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Bobby Sowash defeated Walter Moody, ten rounds at Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Tommy Babb defeated Young Moha, eight rounds at Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Young Powell defeated Bum Sells, six rounds at Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26th.

Harvey Thorpe defeated Norman Genet, twelve rounds at Atchison, Kan., Oct. 23rd.

Sammy Butler knocked out Toby Smith, second round at St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23rd.

Tillie Kid Herman knocked out Jack Schoendorf, third round at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29th.

NORTHWEST

Tiny Herman knocked out Clem Johnson, eighth round at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26th.

Eddie Morris defeated Eddie Welch, ten rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26th.

Carl Augustine defeated Jim Herrick, six rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26th.

Larry Coleman defeated Frankie Sampson, six rounds at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26th.

Ollie Bartlett and Ernie Fliegle boxed four rounds to a draw at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 26th.

Johnny Knauf and Bat Krause boxed ten rounds to a draw at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 26th.

Russie LeRoy knocked out Billy Haindrick, second round at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 26th.

"Wild Bill" McKay and Frank Harris boxed four rounds to a draw at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 26th.

Mike Brady defeated Freddie Olson, four rounds at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 26th.

Russie LeRoy and Roscoe Hall boxed ten rounds to a draw at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24th.

Eddie DeBeau and Jimmie Petrolle boxed ten rounds to a draw at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24th.

Harry LeBarre defeated Chick Donevan, ten rounds at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 24th.

FAR WEST

Billy McCann and Billy Alger boxed ten rounds to a draw at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26th.

Max McFarland defeated Bob Shallow, eight rounds at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26th.

Battling Monroe defeated Homer Sheridan at O'Neill, Nebr., Oct. 26th.

Pat Flaherty defeated Bobby Mayfield at Fort Morgan, Colo., Oct. 25th.

Bobby Moore knocked out Con Ellite, third round at Fort Morgan, Colo., Oct. 25th.

SOUTH

Tommy Sparks defeated Copper Pence, ten rounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct. 25th.

Mealy Mason won on a foul from Stubby Staub in the fifth round at Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct. 25th.

Billy Black and Joe Adams boxed four rounds to a draw at Fort Thomas, Ky., Oct. 25th.

Tim O'Dowd defeated Tommy Fowlkes, ten rounds at Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25th.

Bill Kennedy knocked out Young Barrere, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., Oct. 26th.

Jack Blanchard defeated Sailor Negum, six rounds at New Orleans, La., Oct. 26th.

Roy Dundee defeated Young Molanaris, six rounds at New Orleans, La., Oct. 26th.

Capt. Bob Roper knocked out Joe Dugan, fifth round at Alexandria, La., Oct. 22nd.

Tommy Reyes defeated Kid Williams, ten rounds at Key West, Florida, Oct. 19th.

"Red" Herring defeated K. O. Jaekle, ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23rd.

Charlie Morgan knocked out Eddie Roberts, second round at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23rd.

Willie Jackson defeated Battling Chink at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23rd.

Bennie Regan defeated Len Huckabee at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23rd.

CORRECTION—Our October 27th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Roy "Kid" Fisher defeated Hamp Brown, ten rounds at McAlester, Okla., October 9th. From information and clipping received from Mickey King, Manager of Hamp Brown, 100 West Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla., Hamp Brown boxed Roy Fisher to a draw.

PACIFIC COAST

Jim Delaney knocked out Ray Pelky, fourth round at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Sammy Olsen defeated Pat Lester, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Tommy Cello defeated Johnny O'Donnell, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Sailor Taylor defeated Bobby Burns, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Dynamite Murphy knocked out Danny Martin, first round at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Sailor Minnick defeated Sailor Ritchie, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Eddie Haddon defeated Johnny Lawson, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Speedy Sparks defeated Tom Kelly, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Sammy Santos defeated Joe Lyman, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Jack Thompson defeated Paul Duarte, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Eddie Conrad defeated Kid Sullivan, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Ad Rubidoux and Alex McDonald boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Mike O'Leary defeated Jimmy Butler, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Tommy Gardner knocked out George Gibbons, fourth round at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Teddy Silva defeated Art Springer, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 24th.

Mike Doyle defeated Tommy Carter, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

Frankie Thomas and Billy Gardeau boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 26th.

"Pepper" Martin knocked out Frankie McCann, first round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Terry Martin defeated Eddie Macy, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 23rd.

Bert Colima knocked out Mike Downey, first round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct 25th.

K. O. Bobby Dyson knocked out Harry Wall, second round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Jack Griffin defeated Joe Ward, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Mike Paulson defeated Jimmie Brown, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Young Sam Langford and Young Burton boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Young Burns defeated Baby Pete, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Young Stanley knocked out Dick Griffin, third round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Tim Benjamin knocked out Danny Martin, first round at Los Angeles Calif., Oct. 22nd.

Bobby Dyson and Dick Griffin boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 19th.

Johnny Adams and Willie O'Brien boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Ashton Donza defeated Babe Foote, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Frankie Dolan defeated Bud Manning, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Young Bello and Willie Hope boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Speedy Sparks knocked out Billy Afoa, second round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Jack Brown defeated Billy Sommers, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19th.

Frankie Novie defeated Jockey Joe Dillon, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 25th.

Georgie Siddou and Joe Mendino boxed four rounds to a draw at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 25th.

Bobby Gray defeated Kid Smith, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 25th.

Frankie Monroe defeated Joe (King) Leopold, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 18th.

Jackie Norman and Joe Mendino boxed four rounds to a draw at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 18th.

Johnny Adams defeated Jackie Jones, four rounds at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 25th.

Checkie Herman defeated "Pee Wee" Nolan, four rounds at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 25th.

Dode Bercot and Spug Myers boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash, Oct. 23rd.

Young Dudley defeated Jack Lockhart, six rounds at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23rd.

Ah Fong defeated Young O'Dowd, six rounds at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23rd.

Danville Kid defeated Soldier Woods at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23rd.

Johnny Hawks defeated Ernie Dailey at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23rd.

Young Carmen defeated Ted Krache, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25th.

Frank Farmer defeated Rocco Stramgalla, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26th.

Sailor Cox knocked out Nick Sugar, fourth round at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26th.

Babe Conners defeated Ernie Dailey at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26th.

Johnny Hawkes defeated Marshall Foss at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 26th.

Frankie Webb and Phil Bayes boxed six rounds to a draw at Salem, Ore., Oct. 23rd.

CANADA

Vic Foley knocked out Charlie Moy, fourth round at Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26th.

Jim Tracy defeated Fred Welsh, six rounds at Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26th.

"Buster" Robinson defeated Al Calvert, four rounds at Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26th.

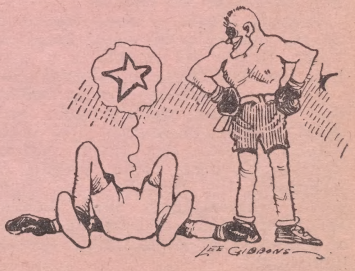
Benny Brown defeated Marty Fosse, four rounds at Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26th.

CUBA

Battling Budd and Ponce de Leon boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Havana, Cuba, Oct. 13th.

Pedro Isla and Pedro Frontella boxed ten rounds to a draw at Havana, Cuba, Oct. 13th.

Genaro Pino defeated Tommy Albear, eight rounds at Havana, Cuba, Oct. 13th.



BOXING NEWS

LONDON MANAGER BRINGS CLASSY BOXERS TO U. S.

New York — Billy Ames, London journalist, boxing promoter and manager of boxers, has brought what he claims to be the three classiest boxers in their respective divisions from England. They are Frank Moody, middleweight, who has beaten some of the best heavyweights and middleweights in Great Britain, and who claims to have held Roland Todd, British middleweight champion to a 15-round draw; Ted Marchant, lightweight and Francis Rossi, featherweight. Ames is representing the National Sporting club of London, and recently arranged for Jeff Smith to meet Roland Todd before that club on Dec. 10th.

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TILLIE HERMAN KAYOS JACK SCHOENDORF

Milwaukee — Tillie Kid Herman, California welterweight, knocked out Jack Schoendorf of this city in the third round of a scheduled ten-round windup here Oct. 29.

Herman had Schoendorf groggy in the first round, toyed with him in the second round and then knocked him out after a minute and a half of fighting in the third round.

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SHAUGHNESSY TO HANDLE NEW SEATTLE FIGHTER

Seattle, Wash.—Mark Shaughnessy, well known Seattle sportsman and former manager of "Young" Jack McAuliffe, has taken over Jack McDonnell of Seattle, promising young heavyweight.

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BERCOT AND MYERS GO SIX ROUNDS TO DRAW

Seattle, Wash. — Dode Bercot of Seattle and Spug Myers of Pocatello, Idaho, fought six rounds to a draw here Oct. 23. They are welterweights.

In the semi-windup Young Dudley, San Francisco welterweight, beat Jack Lockhart of Seattle. The other results were: Ah Fong, Seattle lightweight, beat Young O'Dowd of Aberdeen; the Danville Kid, Oklahoma welterweight, beat Soldier Woods of Seattle, and Johnny Hawks of Toronto beat Ernie Dailey, Seattle lightweight.

BOBBY DYSON STOPS HARRY WALL IN 2nd ROUND

Los Angeles—A large crowd saw K. O. Bobby Dyson stop Harry Wall in the second round of the main event of the boxing show at Madison Square Garden arena here Oct. 22d. Dyson, crack New England bantam, had the San Francisco man down twice in the first round and flattened him with a left to the chin in the second.

Other results:

Jack Griffin won from Joe Ward, decision.

Mike Paulson won from Jimmie Brown, decision.

Young Sam Langford and Young Burton, draw.

Young Burns won from Baby Pete, decision.

Young Stanley knocked out Dick Griffin in third.

Tim Benjamin knocked out Danny Martin in first round.

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TINY HERMAN STOPS CLEM JOHNSON IN 8th

Tiny Jim Herman, Omaha heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Clem Johnson, New York negro, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Minneapolis, Oct. 26th. Referee Jimmy Potts stopped the contest after Herman knocked the colored fighter down three times. Herman outclassed Johnson from the start, and floored him in the second and fourth rounds. In the semi windup, Eddie Morris of Sioux City, Iowa, outpointed Eddie Welch, South Bend, Ind., welterweight in ten rounds.

In the other bouts Carl Augustine of St. Paul shaded Joe Herrick of Omaha; Larry Coleman of St. Paul outpointed Frank Sampson of Minneapolis, while Ollie Bartlett of Minneapolis and Ernie Fliegl, a fellow citizen, put up a slashing ten round draw.

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BENNY VALGER WINS OVER BILLY DEFOE ON FOUL

New York.—Billy Defoe of St. Paul was disqualified in the ninth round of a twelve round match with Benny Valger of New York at the Pioneer Club Oct. 24. A low blow caused the disqualification.

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DELANEY AND O'DONNELL KEPT BUSY ON COAST

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, who has won his two first starts since he arrived here a couple of weeks ago, has been signed by his manager Mike Collins, for three more bouts in California. Delaney meets Marty Burke, New Orleans heavyweight, here on Nov. 6, and the following week tackles Jack Reeves. He is also carded to box at San Diego. Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight and stable mate of Delaney's, will box at the same shows. O'Donnell is also carded with Billy McCann at Phoenix, Ariz., on Nov. 14th. Delaney and O'Donnell have made a big hit with Coast fans, and many matchmakers are seeking their services.

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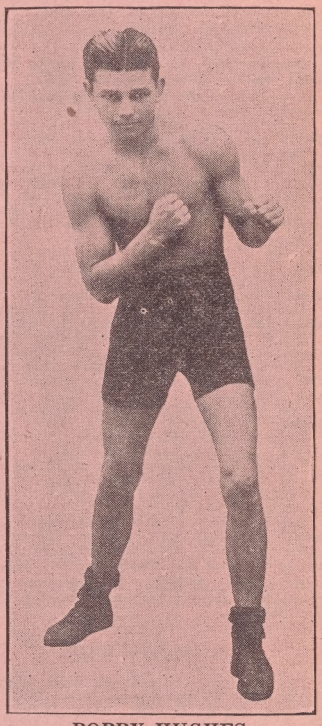
TIM O'DOWD WINS OVER TOMMY FOWLKES

Birmingham, Ala.—Tim O'Dowd of Atlanta, won a decision over Tomby Fowlkes of Memphis, in a fast 10-round bout here, Oct. 22. The men are bantamweights.

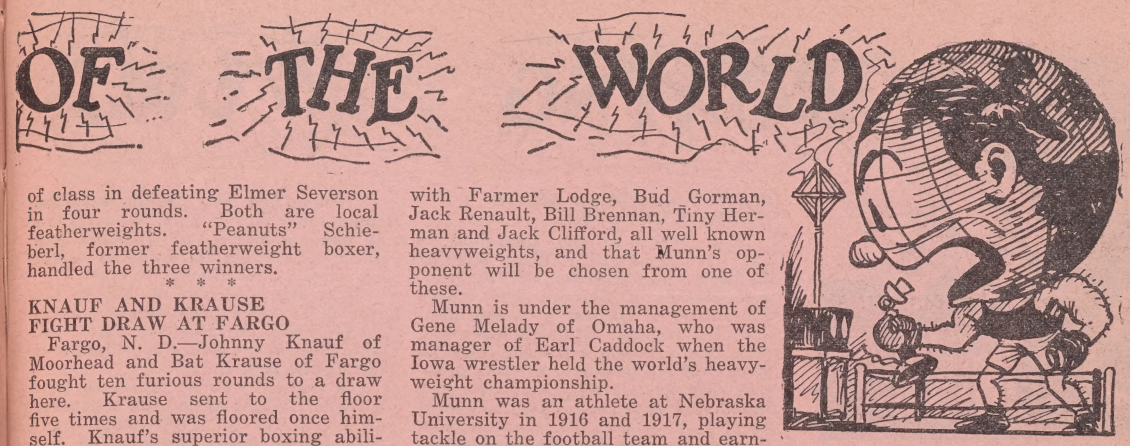


BOBBY HUGHES

Shreveport, La., bantamweight challenger for Joe Lynch's title who has been seeking decision bout with the champion for the past year and who is willing to fight Lynch for nothing. Hughes is managed by C. P. Tucker.

JIMMY GILL KAYOS BATES CUNNINGHAM

La Crosse, Wis. — Jimmy Gill knocked out Bates Cunningham, St. Paul welterweight, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here, Oct. 26th. In the semi-wind-up Julius Wirth outpointed Donnie Dean, St. Paul featherweight by a shade in six rounds. Andy Skaff, making his first professional fight showed a lot



of class in defeating Elmer Severson in four rounds. Both are local featherweights. "Peanuts" Schieberl, former featherweight boxer, handled the three winners.

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KNAUF AND KRAUSE FIGHT DRAW AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D.—Johnny Knauf of Moorhead and Bat Krause of Fargo fought ten furious rounds to a draw here. Krause sent to the floor five times and was floored once himself. Knauf's superior boxing ability made up for the knockdowns. The boys are welterweights. Russie LeRoy of Fargo knocked out Billy Heinrich of St. Paul in one minute and 40 seconds of fighting in the second round of their scheduled 10-round semi-windup.

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BIG MUNN WILL MAKE RING DEBUT NOV. 16

Sioux City, Ia.—"Big" Munn, Sioux City aspirant to the heavyweight boxing crown, who has been under instruction of Mike Gibbons at St. Paul, will make his professional debut in the mitt game in Sioux City on Nov. 16th. This announcement was made by Tom Brislane, local promoter.

The man who will meet Munn has not been chosen as yet, but Brislane stated that he is in communication with Farmer Lodge, Bud Gorman, Jack Renault, Bill Brennan, Tiny Herman and Jack Clifford, all well known heavyweights, and that Munn's opponent will be chosen from one of these.

Munn is under the management of Gene Melady of Omaha, who was manager of Earl Caddock when the Iowa wrestler held the world's heavyweight championship.

Munn was an athlete at Nebraska University in 1916 and 1917, playing tackle on the football team and earning letters in wrestling, boxing and track. He won the heavyweight boxing title of the university during his final year at college.

When he started training more than a month ago he weighed an even 300 pounds. Since that time he has lost 30 pounds by daily road work and gymnasium exercises.

He is at Lincoln, Neb., at the present time training with the university football team. He will also box daily with his brother, Mertl Munn, who weighs 250 pounds and who acted as boxing instructor for the university last year.

Munn thinks that he will be able to lose about twenty additional pounds by the time he's ready for his fight.

The newest title aspirant for the heavyweight crown is 26 years old. As the present crop of heavies goes, he is still a young man.

Munn's size is best shown by comparison with Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo. He stands 6 feet 6 inches, being 4½ inches taller than Dempsey and 3½ inches taller than Firpo. He has a reach of 80 inches.

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FARMER LODGE LOSES TO CHUCK WIGGINS ON FOUL

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis won over Farmer Lodge of St. Paul on a foul in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round contest here Oct. 26th. While it lasted, it was one of the most thrilling contests between heavyweights ever presented in a local ring. Wiggins went down in the fourth round from a low blow landed by Lodge. Referee Croshaw ordered Lodge to his corner and announced to Wiggins that he would be given all the time he needed to recover from the accidental blow:

After an intermission of about five minutes the contest was resumed. Wiggins tore in with a furious assault which seemed to bewilder the big fellow. It was a wonderful round, with Wiggins the aggressor, until along towards the close Lodge rushed him up against the ropes and landed several hard blows that made the Hoosier light heavyweight wince. The crowd was wild with excitement and the men were cheered to the echo when they returned to their corners.

The sixth round was just getting well under way when Lodge delivered a terrific right swing to the groin and the smaller man went down in great pain.

Lodge's weight was announced as 238 and Wiggins' 188.

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"DOC" SMITH TO STAGE SHOWS AT ALLENTOWN

Allentown, Pa.—W. E. "Doc" Smith, veteran announcer of boxing shows, will take up promoting here. Doc will stage shows at the Lyric theater and he plans to put on high class cards. He says that his first show will probably be between Johnny Leonard and some good boy from New York.

New York Boxing Commission Finally Wakes Up to Fact They Can't Deprive Champions of Their Titles or Make New Ones by Appointment

New York.—Oldfashioned socks and taps on the chin have been restored by the New York boxing commission as the approved and official way of jarring off ring titles.

Championships in New York will be changed hereafter in the ring and not in the private sanctum of the office where fatal resolutions have been passed against several champions in the past.

Admitting that it had been placed in a rather foolish position by trying to change the old order of making champions, the commission will pass at its next meeting a new style turning the game back to the "system of sock."

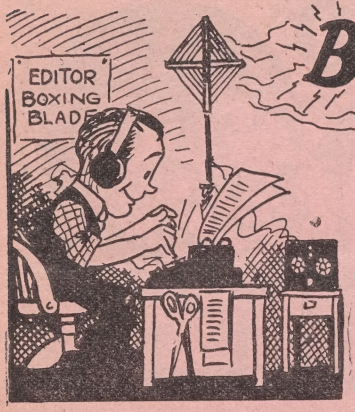
Figuring that the better way to punish a boxer would be to strike at his pocketbook instead of assaulting his pride, the commission now plans to keep from working the champions who will not defend their titles and allow them to keep a championship which will have no financial assets.

Any champion in the future who refuses to accept a bona fide challenge every six months will be suspended and refused permission to earn money in the state.

In only one case will the commission use the ballot in awarding a title. Where a champion goes out of his weight or retires from the ring, the commission will act to name a successor but a new champion will not be appointed.

The commission indicated that with the exception of the welterweight and bantam classes, in which Mickey Walker and Joe Lynch are giving the commission the merry razz, it was well satisfied with the present status of all the champions.

The commission refused to lift the suspension of Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, despite testimony of the title-holder's physician and trainer that a shoulder injury caused cancellation of his title bout with Joe Burman of Chicago. Lynch was suspended when he failed to fight Burman and will remain under official ban, it was announced, until he fulfills his contract with the Chicagoan.



BOXING NEWS

DAVE SHADE DECISIVELY BEATS BILLY WELLS

New York.—Dave Shade, California welterweight who is clamoring for a crack at Micky Walker's world title, hurdled another obstacle in his path to the realization of this ambition when he battered his way to victory over "Bermondsey" Billy Wells, English champion in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Oct. 26. Shade's speed, ring generalship, cleverness and accurate two-fisted hitting won the battle for him.

There was no question at the end of the bout of justification for the decision of judges and referee which gave the Californian the bout. Only the undying courage of Wells saved the Englishman from a knockout. He was poked, jabbed, cuffed, and battered before the flailing fists of the American, who kept up a rapid fire attack from the second round until the final bell. Shade carried off 14 of the 15 rounds. Wells had one, the first.

With a weaving, swaying, bending style of action as he came in, Wells tried to upset the battle plans of Shade, but the Californian solved the problem presented by his rival's style in the second round, and there was nothing to the bout thereafter. With his two-fisted fire to the face, jaw and head, Shade battered the left side of Wells' face out of shape and had the Englishman bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose.

The body blows Shade drove home as the bout progressed weakened and slowed Wells noticeably. But the Englishman fought on courageously, and in the fourteenth round still had enough strength left to stage a dying rally. He stung Shade with a left hook to the jaw and again later with a right cross, but Shade returned to the attack with renewed fury and floored Wells with a left hook to the jaw. Wells took no count, but, regaining his feet, jumped again at his rival. He was hopelessly beaten, however. It was a last dying effort which failed.

Wells weighed 145 pounds and Shade 146.

SAMMY MANDELL BEATS HARRY KID BROWN

New York.—In the semi-final to the Dave Shade-Billy Wells bout at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 26, Sammy Mandell of Chicago beat Harry Kid Brown of Harlem in twelve hard and fast rounds. Mandell looks and acts like a champion. The way he gave Brown a boxing lesson was a caution. He was all over Brown in every round and showed an assortment of every form of boxing. He won from the start and the decision was cheered by the crowd.

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RENAULT-JOHNSON BOUT WINNER MAY MEET WILLS

New York.—Luis Angel Firpo or Harry Wills, the dusky aspirant for Dempsey's crown, may meet the winner of the match between Jack Renault, Canada's heavyweight champion, and Floyd Johnson, the Iowa cornhusker, scheduled for Nov. 2, at Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard indicated.

The promoter promised to do his best to have the victor in Friday night's clash meet either Firpo, when he returns to this country, or Wills.

Renault, who is confident he will polish off Johnson, is especially anxious to meet Firpo. Chances of a bout between either Johnson or Renault, and Wills, are problematical. Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, is reported to have said he would not let his man fight for Rickard, but if such a battle would lead to a chance at Dempsey, it is expected Mullins may relent.

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GOLDSTEIN MUST BOX HAROLD SMITH FIRST

New York.—The athletic commission ruled that Abe Goldstein must go through with his contract to fight Harold Smith, Chicago bantamweight, at the Pioneer club before he takes on any other opponent. The two had agreed to meet Oct. 30, but injuries suffered by Goldstein in his bout with Joe Burman made it impossible for him to fight on that date. Goldstein had signed to box Smith before he met Burman against whome he substituted for Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, winning the decesion in 15 rounds.

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PAL MORAN CONFIDENT HE CAN WHIP LEONARD

New York.—Pal Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, who put Charley White's hope for another shot at the championship into the scrap heap, is confident that he can take the measure of Champion Benny Leonard and win the lightweight title if the latter agrees to meet him at the class limit, 135 pounds, 2 o'clock day of contest.

"I have had two run-ins with the champion," Moran says, "and I know he had his hands full with me both times. Mind you, there was no weight agreement both times.

"I realize Leonard at 138 or 140 pounds is one of the greatest fighters we have, but I believe that I can whip him and capture his laurels at the lightweight limit."

Joe Golden, who manages the New Orleans Italian, signed the conqueror of White for an eight-round event with Eddie (Kid) Wagner at the Arena, in Philadelphia, on Nov. 5. Wagner is the lad who a few short months ago won a unanimous decision over Featherweight Champion Johnny Dundee. Moran also has several other important matches pending, but will forego them should Billy Gibson come out and announce Leonard's willingness to face Moran.

His knockout victory over the Chicagoan earned for Moran the right to be called the logical contender for the lightweight championship.

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FIRPO WELCOMED AS HERO IN PERU

Callao, Peru.—Luis Angel Firpo, arriving here Oct. 5, was greeted by a demonstration such as is seldom accorded distinguished visitors to Peru. Cheering throngs lined the docks and the main thoroughfares as the boxer left the steamer. Firpo was enthusiastically welcomed and greeted by numerous government officials and by members of the Argentine legation. He proceeded to Lima where numerous affairs have been planned in his honor.

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McTIGUE AND TUNNEY POST FORFEITS FOR BATTLE

New York.—Mike McTigue and Gene Tunney posted weight and appearance forfeits for their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden December 10 for the world's light heavyweight title.

Under the agreement both are to make the class limit, 175 pounds at 2 p. m. the day of the bout. Both McTigue, whose title will be at stake, and Tunney, who holds the American light heavyweight crown, are preparing to begin training.

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JOE DOWNING TO PROMOTE BOXING AT SIOUX FALLS

Joe Downing, Butte, Mont., boxing promoter and manager of boxers, passed through Minneapolis on his way to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he plans to promote boxing shows this winter. Downing stopped off at Fargo, N. D., where he refereed the Battling Krause-Johnny Knauff and Russie Leroy-Billy Heinrich bouts.

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JOE BURMAN BREAKS WITH MANAGER WALSH

Chicago.—Joe Burman, Chicago's best bantamweight, has broken with the managerial combine of Nate Lewis and Tommy Walsh as the result of Burman's defeat of Abe Goldstein at New York. Burman charges that Walsh forced him to box Goldstein against his own better judgment after Champion Joe Lynch had taken runout in the original match at Madison Square Garden.

"I am through with Tommy Walsh and he will never have another chance to handle my affairs," said Burman. "He actually forced me to meet Goldstein when I really was in no condition to box anyone."

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JIM DELANEY KNOCKS OUT RAY PELKEY IN FOURTH

San Francisco—Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight and just about the niftiest boy who has pushed leather for Tommy Simpson since the inception of the four-round squabbles, scored a technical knockout over Ray Pelkey at the trans-bay auditorium Oct. 24th, and at the same time made himself solid with bay region ringdom. Delaney is a protege of Mike and Tom Gibbons. Class sticks out all over him. He literally cut Pelkey to shreds for three and a half stanzas and then Referee Shand stepped in to save Ray from permanent disfiguration. It was not much of a contest, for Pelkey never had a look-in, but the fans had a peek at an artist in his line. Naturally they would like to see more of Delaney against a boy in his class.

Sammy Olsen was given the decision over Pat Lester in the semi-windup. Lester nearly put Olsen to sleep in the fourth and a draw would have been popular.

Tommy Cello shaded Johnny O'Donnel, another St. Paul scrapper in the fifth bout of the evening. The others resulted as follows:

Sailor Taylor awarded decision over Bobby Burns.

Dynamite Murphy scored technical knockout over Danny Martin in the first round.

Sailor Minnick awarded decision over Sailor Ritchie.

Eddie Haddon awarded decision over Johnny Lawson.

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JACK REDDICK WINS WHEN EMKE FALLS FROM RING

Moose Jaw, Canada.—Jack Reddick, claimant of the middleweight championship of Canada, was awarded the decision over Billie Emke of St. Paul in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here, Oct. 26th. The men were fighting furiously along the ropes in the third round when a ring post collapsed and Emke fell from the ring wrenching his shoulder so badly that he could not answer the bell for the fourth round. Referee George Allen then declared Reddick the winner. Reddick won the first two rounds by a shade but Emke was having the better of the milling when the accident occurred.

BILLY GIBSON IS NOW MANAGER OF PAL MOORE

New York.—Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, has taken over the management of Pal Moore, Memphis battler. Billy thinks that he can whip Pal right into line for a shot at the championship in the bantam division.

Believe It Or Not

Mike Gibbons, former boxer, now manager of fighters, business man and trainer of prize-winning hunting dogs, recently returned from a trip to Moose Jaw, Canada. While there Mike was one of a hunting party composed of Emmet Collins, Jack Whelan and Cliff Henderson. Mike says his companions are fine fellows but when it comes to shooting geese they're not so good. However, as a retriever, Cliff Henderson is a champion, according to Gibbons. When Mike brought down a 14-pound Canadian honker, Mr. Goose fell where it looked as though he couldn't be found. But Henderson proved his retrieving instinct by bringing in the game.

But—word has been received from Henderson that he not only retrieved the goose but shot it too, and that the only time Mike came near it was when it was dished up at the table where Mike got more than one shot at it.

EARL BLUE TO BOX JIMMY NUSS AT WATERLOO

Waterloo, Ia.—Earl Blue, young St. Paul middleweight who has rolled up an impressive string of knockout victories since he entered the ring a year ago, is booked to fight Jimmy Nuss of Depere, Wis., in a ten-round main event here Nov. 2nd. Blue, who is a protege of Mike Gibbons, who manages him, is very popular with local boxing fans whom he has thrilled with several sensational fights.

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LODGE AND FOLEY TO BOX FITZSIMMONS AND LOUGHRAN

Boston, Mass.,—Two fighters of the stable of Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins, Twin Cities fighting firm will make their appearance here in bouts on Nov. 14th. Farmer Lodge, 235-pound Minnesota Giant is carded to meet Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavyweight champion of the world. Harry Foley, Southern light heavyweight, who has a good record against some of the best heavyweights in the country, is scheduled to box Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia star, who has defeated Harry Greb, Mike McTigue and other topnotchers. Both bouts are scheduled for ten rounds.

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BOB MARTIN, THROUGH AS BOXER, JOINS POLICE FORCE

Charlestown, W. Va.—Bob Martin, heavyweight boxer, has donned the uniform of a state trooper. Martin enlisted as a "buck" private in the state police. During the world war Martin won the heavyweight championship of the American expeditionary and the inter-allied forces.

Not so many months back they were calling him "the mightiest fighting man of 40,000,000 men."

They were still recalling that Black Jack Pershing, commander-in-Chief of the American forces, had shaken his hand, whacked him admiringly across the shoulder blades, and publicly applauded his boxing feats.

Out of the war had come no finer fighting type, no better specimen of physical perfection.

It seemed certain that Bob Martin—winner of the interallied heavyweight championship—would reach the goal his buddies had set for him—a lofty position in professional fighting.

Today, instead we learn that Martin is shattered in physique, an athletic has-been, shunned by boxing promoters and barred in eighteen states for fear of a possible fatality.

Martin recently boxed Marty Burke in New Orleans. Burke knocked him out in seven rounds. Martin was a pathetic figure from the start. The wonder was that he lasted as long as he did. His legs trembled, his breath came in short gasps, he had no capacity for punishment.

After the fight Richard T. Burke of New Orleans, president of the National Boxing association, broadcast a letter to boxing clubs throughout the country asking them to "protect Martin from himself" by refusing to use him as a contestant in a fight.

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and could hit like a mule kicking. I heard the little fellow was shot during one of the gang riots in New York several years ago. The four-round game has not produced any great stars of late; the boys seem to think of nothing but speed and neglect the scientific end of it. California turned out some wonderful boxers during the time the twenty-round game flourished, but since it has passed by it is the east where the finished product comes from. Of course there are exceptions, but on the whole the short route only tends to slugging bees."

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BRITISH MIDDLEWEIGHT IN U. S.

England has a rank set of heavyweights at the present time, but in Billy Wells the land of Johnny Bull has developed a fine welterweight. Another good lad is Ted Moore, former welterweight, but who has advanced into the middleweight class, although he has been meeting light heavies and heavyweights. Tom O'Rouke, head of the Polo Grounds Club, New York, brought Moore over and is now after the best 160-pounders in the land for him. Tom wants to match Moore with Jock Malone, Harry Greb, Jeff Smith or any of the best at 154 to 160 pounds. Moore fought Wells twice in London, winning one and losing one decision, the distance being 15 rounds. Moore claims that the papers did not agree with the referee and said he should have had both decisions. Roland Todd, the champion middleweight of Europe, outpointed Moore in a 15-round match over a year ago, before the former became champion, but has refused to meet Ted since then. Moore was matched to fight Battling Siki at Marseilles, France, Sept. 2nd, but the latter left for America and dropped the match. Now Moore says he will fight the terrible Senegalese if given the chance. Ted also beat Harry Drake, the heavyweight who trained with Jack Dempsey, and Albert Lloyd, the Australian champion light heavyweight. Ted stands 5 feet, 10½ inches and scales around 158 to 160, so that he would make an ideal match for Harry Greb or Jock Malone.

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TUNNEY GETS CHANCE AT WORLD TITLE

Mike McTigue, champion light heavyweight of the world, is booked to exchange wallops with Gene Tunney, the American champion, at the Garden in New York city, Dec. 10. Mike will add his world's crown to the stakes, so that Mr. Tunney can become world's champion if he succeeds in outpointing or stopping the conqueror of Battling Siki. There should be a decisive result inside of fifteen rounds and Gene should stand a very good chance of landing the world's title. McTigue will have to show better than he did against Young Stribling at Columbus, Ga., if he intends to retain his crown.

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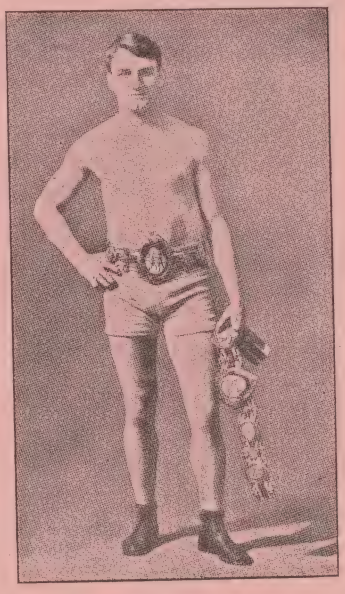
DEMPSEY RICHEST BOXER

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, is without doubt the richest professional fighter the world has ever known. Some jump, from the mines and short purses to the millionaire class! That has been the experience of Jack Dempsey since he started his career a few years ago. There have been fighters who



FREDDIE WELSH
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have made a lot of money, but few who have ever saved it. The late John L. Sullivan probably made more money than any fighter who ever entered the arena, but he went through it just as fast. According to Frank Hall, who was the last manager John L., had, the Boston boy had made three or four fortunes and squandered all of the coin, although he had gathered a snug fortune before he died through a vaudeville tour engineered by Hall. John Gulley, at one time champion of England, and later a member of parliament, died a rich man, worth close to a million, but he did not make it all in the ring. Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Packey McFarland, former star light and welterweight, are worth anywhere from half to a million at the present time and there are others well fixed, but none of them ever got into the million dollar "gates" that Dempsey has shared in.

Since Jack defeated Jess Willard so easily at Toledo, O., in 1919, his share for the fights with Brennan, Miske, Carpentier, Gibbons and Firpo amounted to over $1,000,000. Besides this he has had interest in moving pictures and also the movie rights of the fight pictures, which have added another hundred thousand or more. In addition Jack bought valuable real estate in Los Angeles, which has increased in value. He has property valued at over $600,000 and is now dickering for a big hotel that will involve another half million or more.

Dempsey's beautiful home on Western avenue is to be sold. It is easily worth $150,000 with the furnishings. The place occupies almost a square and has everything a millionaire could wish for, even to bowling alleys in the basement. While chatting with Jack at his home the champion remarked:

"You know I don't need a big place like this, but when I got the big money I just wanted to give my mother the best the city had and selected this beautiful place for her and father. They tried it and after living here a year have decided that they would rather spend their days in the old home town of Salt Lake City, so I have purchased them a home there. I like the old place, too, but will probably make my home in Los Angeles and spend part of the time with mother at Salt Lake City, that is when I am not fighting or doing other work. It did me more good to be able to make my mother comfortable for the rest of her life than winning the championship. Of course I appreciate all that the boxing game has done for me and will ever be thankful.

"Just now Doc Kearns, my manager, and myself are busy trying to complete these real estate deals here, but when through with them we will in all probablity go over to Europe this winter and spend several months there, at the same time giving exhibitions over the vaudeville and music hall circuits. We will try and get away by Christmas or right after the first of the year. I have some splendid friends in Europe and want to renew my acquaintance with them.

"No, I am not engaged and will not fight till next summer."

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TOMMY BURNS PLANS TO SHOW U. S. CHAMPS IN EUROPE

Newcastle-On-Tyne, England.—Tommy Burns, one time world heavyweight champion, has become fight promoter. Burns, who is making his home here, has cabled offers to four American champions and hopes within the next six months to have all of them in action in one or another of the arenas in London or in Paris, where he has established connections.

Burns is anxious to send Harry Greb against Roland Todd, the English middleweight champion. His plan is to bring Greb to England in November, send him against Todd, then another English middleweight, if Greb is successful. If Greb defeats both, Burns wants to match the American with Georges Carpentier.

Negotiations now are under way between Burns and Frank Churchill, manager of Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, which are designed to bring Villa to England for three fights.

Others Burns wants to send into action in England this winter are Joe Lynch, bantam champion, and Mickey Walker, welter king.

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DESCAMPS HOPES TO MAKE BRITISH BOXERS CHAMPIONS

London, England.—Georges Carpentier's manager, Francois Descamps, is to take a hand in training British boxers, and already has under his tutelage one whom he hopes to weld into a heavyweight champion.

Lamenting the present dearth of boxers of championship class in this country and pronouncing the British outlook in the fight game as "very gloomy, whichever way it is viewed," the London Daily Mail says there are multitudes of boxers in Great Britain, but no managers with enough skill to convert them into champions. The newspaper therefore welcomes the decision of Descamps, who, it says, believes the British make the best boxers in the world when properly handled.

The Frenchman's first pupil in London is 16-year-old Johnny Sullivan, who has been boxing since he was 10 and who has already made a good showing in the ring. He appeared on last Monday night's card at the Olympia. Descamps was so impressed with Sullivan's skill, which the manager regarded as unusual, that he undertook to shape him into what he hopes will prove to be a first-class fighter.

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SIKI PROMISES NOT TO HIRE ANY MORE MANAGERS

New York.—Battling Siki and his latest manager, Bob Levy, appeared before the boxing commission and informed the authorities in unison that the Senegalese slugger is on the water wagon for good and intends to behave himself from this time on.

Siki declared that he wouldn't sign up with any more managers and that Levy was the six-star final in that respect. There are innumerable gents who claim to have signed as manager of Siki in this country and the commission was deluged with communications from them. Robert Levy, however, produced voluminous documents to prove that he had purchased Siki's original contract from M. Defremont, the Frenchman who brought the Senegalese here, and these papers appeared to convince the commissioners that everything was on the up-and-up. Levy has a manager's license in this state.

Both Siki and his manager denied that they had signed for any bout in Newark. The only fight that Siki has in view is the one with Kid Norfolk, scheduled to take place in Madison Square Garden November 20. Siki stated that he had given his word to Tex Rickard to go through with this match and that he would not break it.

Siki, incidentally, was forcefully informed by the boxing commission that if he engaged to do business with any other manager than Levy he would be barred from participating in any boxing bouts in this state and would be asked to leave the country.

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RING FOLLOWERS PICK CONTENDERS

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Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., is second highest in total votes received with 37,900. The other winners finished in the following order in total votes received: Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., third, 35,400; Dave Shade, California, fourth, 33,600; Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, fifth, 33,200; Jim Delaney, St. Paul, sixth, 31,600; Sid Barbarian, Detroit, seventh, 29,200; and Sailor Friedman, Chicago, eighth, 13,100.

Wills Has Big Lead

Wills received 11,100 votes during the last week of the contest which gave him a lead at the close of 18,000 votes over Tom Gibbons who finished second. Luis Firpo, who had been running strong for several weeks following his fight with Dempsey, dwindled in popularity toward the close and polled only a thousand votes in the final week. He was left in third place.

Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, was the only one of the seven others in Dempsey's division to make a gain during the last week, and he polled only 200 votes in the final week.

Delaney Goes to Top

The only upset of the final voting was the jumping of Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, into first place as a contender for Mike McTigue's title. Delaney received 7,400 votes during the last week, giving him a lead of 5,600 over Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., colored light heavyweight. Flowers climbed from third place to second over Tommy Gibbons who finished third, 1,800 votes behind the Tiger.

Jeff Smith polled 11,100 votes during the last week giving him a lead of 12,900 over Jock Malone in the Middleweight division.

Dave Shade was another big vote getter in the final week, drawing 11,700 which put him on top of the welterweights with a lead of 23,500 over Billy Wells of England whom Shade recently defeated in New York.

Other Big Gainers

Sid Barbarian, Sammy Mandell, Carl Tremaine and Bud Taylor were also big gainers in the final week's voting and they all kept their first places which they held during most of the contest by a big margin.

DEMPSEY AND KEARNS BUY BIG HOTEL PROPERTIES

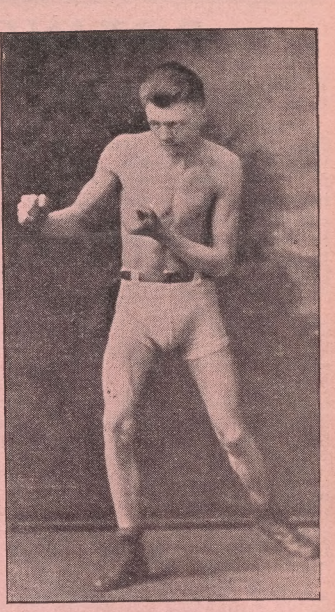
Los Angeles, Calif.—Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns have bought a $650,000 hotel property here. The world champion heavyweight and his dapper manager purchased the Barbara Apartment Hotel. The transaction will increase the holding of Dempsey and Kearns to a million and a half in Los Angeles real estate.

It became known that one other big hotel property is to be purchased, which will run the string to two millions.

Dempsey and Kearns already own the Wilshire Apartments. This property is said to be appraised at $425,000. Dempsey owns his own home at 2417 Western avenue, a plot of ground and a luxuriously furnished home that the champion says is worth at least $400,000.

Other holdings of the pair are scattered bits of property throughout the residential sections of the west side. Dempsey has been considering an offer from a contracting firm for the sale of his home. This covers an acre of ground and the site is wanted for a flock of bungalow courts. Dempsey has been offered $300 a foot for the land.

There is nothing like fight talk on the horizon of either. They're both too busy sinking the wads that they made at Shelby and off Firpo to do any more fight talking this year. The best fight bet is a Firpo rematch next year in New York about July 4. Dempsey wants a million for this fight—or at least Kearns says that is to be their price and there are those folks who say that Kearns usually gets what he goes after.



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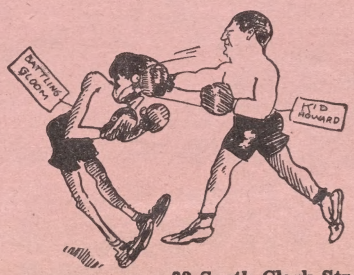

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